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Ms. Verneta Simon, On-Scene Coordinator
Mr. Eugene Jablonski, On-Scene Coordinator
US Environmental Protection Agency – Region 5
77 W. Jackson Blvd., SE-5J
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RE: Monthly Progress Report for 319 E. Illinois Street (now known as 465 N. Park Street), Chicago, Illinois -
STS Project No. 200702169

Dear Coordinators:

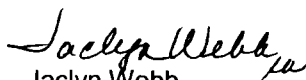
STS is providing a monthly report for gamma surveying activities at the above referenced site. The progress report is being provided in accordance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) request and the approved Work Plan¹.

As indicated in the last monthly report no construction activities are planned for the site in the immediate future. On behalf of Hanover Company (Hanover), STS requested that the monthly reports be temporarily suspended until further construction activities are scheduled (i.e., not likely before spring). In a letter dated November 6, 2008, the USEPA granted this request, but asked that in lieu of the monthly reports an email be forwarded to the USEPA. Thus, this will be the last monthly report and starting next month STS will forward a brief email to the USEPA updating the status as well as any change in schedule.

The USEPA also requested an update regarding site security. The Hanover Company has hired James McHugh Construction (McHugh) to replace the current temporary fence with a permanent fence (i.e., stronger/requiring less maintenance). McHugh will be responsible for maintaining the site fencing and will periodically visit the site to verify the fencing integrity and make any improvements if necessary.

If there are any questions regarding this report or the planned activities, please contact us at (847) 279-2500.

Regards,


Jaclyn Webb
Project Scientist


Steven C. Kornder, Ph.D.
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Attachments: USEPA Letter

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¹ STS (revised January 4, 2008) Work Plan for Investigation and Potential Removal of Radiologically Impacted Soil on 319 E. Illinois (now known as 465 N. Park Street), Chicago, Illinois. Approved by the USEPA in a letter dated April 24, 2008.



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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF SE-5J

VIA FACSIMILE (847) 279-2510 AND U.S. MAILDr. Steve Kornder
STS Consultants Ltd
750 Corporate Woods Parkway
Vernon Hills, Illinois 60061RE: Monthly Reports for Lindsay Light II Site/ OU7 (AKA 465 North Park Drive),
Chicago, IL

Dear Dr. Kornder

This letter is in response to your voice mail on November 4, 2008, regarding suspending the monthly reports required by the Administrative Settlement Agreement on Consent (ASAOC) since caisson work is delayed until 2009. U.S. EPA is in agreement that you may suspend the monthly reports until your client is ready to mobilize for the upcoming caisson work. I ask, however, that in lieu of the monthly report you send me an email at least once a month confirming that no work is taking place at the site. Also, when you send the November report, please include a brief description on how the site will be monitored, such as the fence will be locked and checked weekly, monthly, etc.

If you would like to further discuss any matter, please contact me at (312) 886-3601.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Verneta Simon", is positioned above the typed name.

Verneta Simon
On-Scene Coordinator